

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 CARACA 05665 021546Z

45

ACTION ARA-17

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ADP-00 EB-11 IO-13 CIAE-00 DODE-00

PM-07 H-02 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01

PRS-01 SS-15 USIA-12 INT-08 CG-00 COA-02 ACDA-19

RSR-01 AID-20 /181 W

----- 106491

R 301638Z JUN 73

FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 397

INFO AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

AMCONSUL CURACAO

UNCLAS CARACAS 5665

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: PBOR, PFOR, NA, VE

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT CALDERA ON VENEZUELAN/NETHERLANDS

ANTILLES CONTINENTAL SHELF TALKS

1.ASKED JUNE 28 ABOUT CONTINENTAL SHELF LIMITS CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN VENEZUELA AND NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, PRESIDENT CALDERA REPEATED A FORMULATION HE HAS PREVIOUSLY USED ABOUT NEWNESS OF SUCH NEGOTIATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW. HE ALSO SPOKE OF VENEZUELA'S EXCELLENT RELATIONS WITH NETHERLANDS AND WITH ANTILLES AND CONCLUDED "I DON'T BELIEVE IT WOULD BE ADVENTUROUS TO HOPE THAT THE CONVERSATIONS, GIVEN REASONABLE TERMS AND TIME, WILL LEAD TO A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION."

2. TALKS BEGAN IN CARACAS JUNE 29 WITH MINISTER PRESIDENT ISA IN PARTICULAR EXPRESSING CONFIDENCE IN SPEEDY SETTLEMENT. MCCLINTOCK

UNCLASSIFIED

NNNNMAFVVZCZ

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 30 JUN 1973  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1973CARACA05665  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** n/a  
**From:** CARACAS  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1973/newtext/t1973061/aaaaaafb.tel  
**Line Count:** 51  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE  
**Office:** ACTION ARA  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** willialc  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 22 OCT 2001  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <22-Oct-2001 by phillir0>; APPROVED <20 FEB 2002 by willialc>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** PRESIDENT CALDERA ON VENEZUELAN/NETHERLANDS ANTILLES CONTINENTAL SHELF TALKS  
**TAGS:** PBOR, PFOR, NA, VE  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005